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SUBJECT: US CARD READER TECHNOLOGY TO BULGARIA - IL 1565

REF: COCOM DOC (73) 1830 (STATE A-7673)

1. AT OCT 9 COCOM MEETING ALL DELS EXCEPT FRENCH APPROVED REFDOD, UKDEL REQUESTING VERIFICATION OF VALUE OF TRANSACTION AND NOTING THAT ALBANIA WAS NOT LISTED IN PARA 4 AMONG COUNTRIES TO WHICH CARD READERS MANUFACTURED FROM TD COULD NOT BE EXPORTED WITHOUT SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION.
2. FRENCH DEL RESERVED, ASSOCIATING HIMSELF WITH UK QUERY ON VALUE AND ALSO INQUIRING WHETHER READER USED CCITT CODE, THE MOMENTS OF CODE READ, AND READING SPEED.
3. USDEL UNDERTOOK TO PASS ALONG QUESTIONS BUT POINTED OUT VALUE RELATED ONLY TO TD AND NOT TO HARDWARE EXPORTS MENTIONED PARA 3 OF REFDOD.
4. AFTER MEETING WE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE (WITH SOME SEARCHING) FROM OC DOC 2272 THAT BROCHURES ON CARD READER HAD BEEN SUBMITTED WITH COCOM DOC (72) 2422. WE READ PERTINENT PARTS TO FRENCH EXPERT GAMET WHO SAID THESE ANSWERED HIS TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND HE WOULD SO INFORM VARNoux.

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5. PLEASE CONFIRM VALUE AND INDICATE WHETHER, AS WE ASSUME,

EXPORT OF HARDWARE MENTIONED PARA 3 REFDOC WILL BE SUBJECT
OF SUBSEQUENT US EXCEPTION. IF NOT, PLEASE CLARIFY STATUS.

6. WHILE WE REALIZE THIS INVOLVES SOME ADDITIONAL EFFORT AND
IS NOT NECESSARILY PERTINENT TO OC CONSIDERATION PER SE, USDEL
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF CITATIONS TO EARLIER OC DOCS OR BEWT
CASES APPEARING IN OC DOCS COULD INCLUDE REFERENCES TO
ASSOCIATED COCOM CASES. THIS WOULD MAKE SUCH DOCS CONSIDERABLY
MORE USEFUL TO US HERE.
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